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SUBJECT: BALAGUER REPORTED "VERY RECEPTIVE" TO LA ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION

1. VENEZUELAN FINANCE MINISTER HECTOR HURTADO, ACCOMPANIED BY VENEZUELAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, PAID HOUR-LONG CALL ON PRES. BALAGUER DEC. 23, DURING WHICH HE DELIVERED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRES. PEREZ. AFTER MEETING, HURTADO TOLD PRESS THAT PRES. BALAGUER WAS "VERY RECEPTIVE" TO ESTABLISHMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEL (SELAM). THIS ORGANIZATION, HE ADDED, COULD BECOME A REALITY IN 1975. IT WAS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE OAS BUT A COMPLEMENTARY ORGANIZATION AND COULD FILL CERTAIN GAPS IN THE OAS. NOR WAS SELAM INTENDED TO ACHIEVE THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF LATIN AMERICA, THOUGH IT COULD HELP TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL.

2. HURTADO STATED THAT TO PROMOTE THE IDEA, HIS MISSION HAD ALSO VISITED GUYANA, TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS, WHILE A MEXICAN MISSION HAD BEEN TO CUBA AND JAMAICA AND WOULD VISIT OTHER

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COUNTRIES AS WELL. THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES VISITED,

HE NOTED, HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST.

3. HURTADO SAID THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH PRES. BALAGUER,
THEY HAD NOT DISCUSSED CARIBBEAN SUMMIT PROPOSED BY PRES. PEREZ.
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